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**(54) SELLING METHOD FOR SOFTWARE AND SALES MANAGEMENT SERVER TO BE USED THEREFOR**

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a selling method for the use of software and a server for sales management to be used therefor, with which software can be used for the unit of time or for the unit of a number of times even by a terminal not connected to a net.

**SOLUTION:** A user purchases a recording medium with software at the store, connects his/her own terminal to a server for selling the use of the relevant software and transmits purchase data required for purchasing the use of the software. The server checks the purchase data and when there is no problem, execution permission data required for starting the relevant software are transmitted. On the user side, the software is executed on the basis of the execution permission data.

